Total Construction Should Set New Records in 1957

Chicago—Construction will continue at a record pace this year, although there will be little change in the volume of residential building.

This is the opinion of John M. Neff, manager of the ceramics and minerals research department at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

He believes total construction will set a record in 1957, as it did last year, but that private home construction—which failed to live up to expectations last year—will not do much better in 1957.

"This latter point does not reflect a recession in the building industry as some people seem to think," Neff declared. "The building industry is holding its own in our growing economy, but not in the areas that were expected."

The volume of all types of construction last year totaled over $44 billion, an increase of 3 per cent over 1955. Residential construction in 1956, however, was down 8 per cent from the previous year.

This does not indicate that the supply of housing is catching up to demand, Neff contended. But it does reflect, he said, a more cautious attitude on the part of people who are house hunting.

"The public is standing off and giving more consideration to how they want to live 20 years from now," Neff declared. It is largely this thoughtful pause in making a decision, he said, that is responsible for the slowdown in private home construction.

Human Body Reacts To Hunger, Pain

Los Angeles—What happens to your body when you are hungry or hurt?

Dr. Bernard Engel, University of California, Los Angeles, psychologist, has made a study of such "abnormal" conditions.

Subjects who fasted up to 24 hours showed a slight drop in blood pressure, a very slight rise in temperature, increased saliva flow, decreased respiration rate, and an increased incidence of stomach contractions.

Subjects who had their feet suddenly plunged into a bucket of ice water showed a marked increase in blood pressure and an increased heart rate. The blood volume in their fingers also dropped, and a blocking of stomach contractions occurred. Anticipation of pain produced similar but not identical results.

In general, Dr. Engel said, the studies did not support earlier theories which had suggested that the body did not physiologically distinguish between hunger and pain.

Official Asks for—Gets Speedy Service

NEW YORK — One of New York's outstanding optical firms recently had an urgent call from the State Department in Washington. A prominent member of the Department had had his bifocals swept into the Carribean Sea by a wave while he was struggling with a big fish. The request was that a new pair of glasses be made and shipped by an afternoon plane that same day.

It was 11:30 a.m. when the call came. The manager of the optical firm, who had served this official for 25 years, knew his prescription was a complicated one. Nevertheless, he immediately asked a master technician to drop everything else and grind lenses. The grinding was done with unusual speed, the manager himself set the lens in a suitable frame and made meticulous adjustments. An airlines pilot grabbed them and raced to the airport.

The State Department official was wearing his new glasses down in the Bahamas by the time the sun set. His name was John Foster Dulles.

Med Students Liable For Military Duty

CHICAGO—Military service hands like a sword over the lives of students enrolled in the country's 76 approved four-year medical schools.

A recent survey by the American Medical Association disclosed that 81.5 per cent of all male students enrolled in medical schools during the 1955-56 academic year were subject to military liability. The number cited as liable for service makes no allowance for physical disabilities and other factors that would render an unknown percentage ineligible for service.

Need the Time

LONDON—The House of Lords has decided to give its members 4 minutes instead of 3 to reach the voting lobbies whenever legislation is voted on. "Many of us are getting older," one spokesman commenced.

Nation Still Leans On Coal Industry For Power Sources

University Park, Pa.—In spite of recent developments in atomic and solar energy, the coal industry must look forward to a steadily increasing growth to meet our country's needs for industrial and domestic uses.

This is the opinion of Dr. H. Beecher Charmbury, professor of mineral preparation at the Pennsylvania State University, who predicts the constant rise in population and the sharp expansion of our public demand for greater conveniences will continue to supply the impetus for progress in the coal industry.

"When we add to the coal needed for industrial and domestic uses the energy that will be required in the not too distant future to supplement our oil and gas supplies and the coal that will soon be increasingly used for coal chemicals, the long term prospect for the coal industry is good indeed," Dr. Charmbury says.

However, if the coal industry is going to make the progress it must make, it must have help. He cites the need for more technically trained engineers for the efficient production, preparation, and utilization of coal.

Dr. Charmbury also cites the need for more research, not only in the utilization of coal, but also in the field of mining and preparation.

He points out that in Pennsylvania, where coal is a billion dollar business and more than 75,000 persons are employed in just the mining of it, research is needed to determine more economical methods of extracting the coal.

New Disease Like Scarlet Fever

CHICAGO—An apparently new disease with symptoms resembling those of scarlet fever, but without its seriousness, was reported by a Pennsylvania pediatrician.

Thirty cases were seen at the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown, Pa., according to Dr. Mary D. Ames.

The scarlet fever-like symptoms were fever, soar throat, and a generalized bright red rash. However, no streptococci, the causative agent of scarlet fever, were isolated from the throats of the patients and there was no scaling of the skin as in scarlet fever.

Dr. Ames pointed out that it is very important to distinguish between the new disease and scarlet fever because of the hardships that would follow wrong diagnosis. A diagnosis of scarlet fever means that the patient must be quarantined for at least seven days. In Pennsylvania, other persons residing on the premises cannot handle or sell food, milk, candy, beverages or tobacco. The child loses time at school and the adults may be cut off from necessary income, she said.

More Americans Take To Wheeled Housing

The steadily growing trend to life on wheels (mobile homes) has made this industry a booming billion-dollar business, with nearly 200 manufacturers and 3500 dealers.

Sales of the wheeled houses have rocketed from a little over $1,000,000 in 1930 to approximately $500,000,000 last year, according to figures released at the 20th annual National Mobile Home Show in the New York Coliseum.

Another $500,000,000 is invested in mobile home parks, some of which cost as much as $500,000—each.

Mobile home occupants now number 3,000,000, with another quarter of a million people joining their ranks every year.

There are more than 1,000,000 of the wheeled houses in use today. Average annual income per family exceeds the national average by more than $1,000.

Chinese Reds Invent American Staplers

NEW YORK—The Red Chinese, while disavowing most of the philosophies of our free enterprise system, are not a bit hesitant about borrowing its more concrete benefits.

Latest thing to come out of a China that's force-feeding itself industrialization is a stapling machine for the use of the thousands of bureaucrats the communist system requires. It's hailed as an all-Chinese step forward, but even a casual examination proved it to be a copy of the familiar device produced by a Long Island firm.

New Steel Stamp

WASHINGTON—The Post Office Department will issue a centennial postage stamp in May commemorating the start of the "Age of Steel" in this country.

The "first day" of the new issue is to be timed to coincide with the Sixty-fifth General meeting of the members of American Iron and Steel Institute.

Mrs. Woodson, 96, To Make Plane Trip To California From Virginia

By Mrs. J. R. Lawson

Aboarding a Piedmont Plane at Preston-Glenn Airport Friday morning will be a quaint little lady, low in stature, with a natural wave in her gray hair and a twinkle in her eyes in anticipation of her trip to Cucamonga, California; namely, Mrs. E. L. Woodson who is now in her 96th year. Mrs. Woodson will be accompanied to the Air Port by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jack) Martin, whom she has been visiting here frequently for a number of years while making her home with a son, Freddie Woodson in Deland, Florida. She is Mrs. Martin's aunt by marriage.

Mrs. Woodson, a native of Prince Edward County, was the former Miss Emma Lee Jones, daughter of

years.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Wade Brown; two sons and a daughter, J. S. Brown, Lynchburg; E. A. Brown, Roanoke, and Mrs. John H. Spiggle, Route 2, Gladstone; a brother, Frank A. Brown, Springfield, Mass.; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:00 P. M., at Robinson Funeral Home, with interment in Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox.

ROBERT E. WOOLDRIDGE

Robert Ernest Wooldridge, 67, died Monday night at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

A retired Norfolk & Western Railroad conductor, he was born in Appomattox County, the son of the late Garland B. and Nannie Carter Wooldridge. He was a member of the Madison Heights Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Melton Wooldridge; his stepmother, Mrs. G. B. Wooldridge, of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond E. Sale, Lynchburg; one stepson, Loyd S. Dollins, of Atalnta; a step-daughter, Mrs. Stedman Hines, Greensboro, N. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Estelle Rhinehart, Washington; Mrs. Maury Carter, Mrs. Gordon Akers and Mrs. Wm. Tilley, all of Lynchburg; a brother, G. B. Wooldridge, Jr., Lynchburg, and by four grandchildren.

Large increase noted in number of tourists visiting Virginia.

State Senator Harry Byrd Jr. cites threat to state's rights in address at Jamestown.

President does not indicate decision on veto of Civil Rights Bill.

DEATHS

MR. FLETCHER T. GUILL

Mr. Fletcher T. Guill, 65, died Saturday at 11:50 A. M., at his home here.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late Nathaniel and Willie Viar Guill. He was a member of Memorial Methodist Church. He was a retired mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Doss Guill; seven sons, Jessie T. Wilson, Joe, Burke, Tom and Hal F. Guill, all of Appomattox, and Charlie Guill, of Arlington; three brothers, Thomas and Herman Guill, of Appomattox, and Sam Guill, of Norfolk; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Goodman, of Lynchburg, and by 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 P. M. from Memorial Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Richard Bergdoll, who was assisted by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. Mrs. Carter Martin offeerd a sola, and Mrs. Claude W. Smith accompanied her at the piano.

Pallbearers were eight grandsons: J. T. Guill Jr., Charlie, Bobby, Pete, Carlton, Freddie, Dickie and Ottoway Guill.

MRS. T. VINCENT THORNHILL

Mrs. Florene Beale Thornhill, 43, wife of T. Vincent Thornhill, Newport News, died Friday at her home there after an extended illiness.

Born in Buckingham County, she was the daughter of Ida Megginson Beale and the late John Beale.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Lee Butts, of Newport News; three sisters, Mrs. Scott Beale, of Prospect; Mrs. S. J. Paulett, Halifax; and Mrs. A. L. Farmer Jr., Newport News; one brother, Tommy Beale, Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 P. M. at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, this county, with burial in the church cemetery.

PAUL S. BROWN

Paul S. Brown, 83, died Monday at his home, Route 2, Gladstone, after a long illness. Born in Mannassas Jan. 22, 1874, he was the son of Alfred A. and Le Anna Wade Brown. Mr. Brown was a retired merchant and farmer and had lived at his present home for about ten

First Sergeant Nathaniel Gray Jones and Mrs. Jones. She was two years old at the time of the Surrender in 1865. She is remarkedly active and mentally alert, and relates interesting incidents of her childhood and at the same time makes comparisons of "Then and Now."

In her own words, she tells this story:

"When I was a baby, lying on the floor on a pillow, four Yankee soldiers came by our home. One of them asked my mother how old I was and she told them. Then he asked my name and my mother proudly told him, Emma Lee, named for the General. The soldier cursed and said they killed all babies named after Lee. At that time my Aunt Lou rushed in from the kitchen and said my name was Emma Leeola, which quick thinking on her part saved my life."

Mrs. Woodson proudly tells that her late father, First Sgt. Jones, was ordered by General Robert E. Lee to stand up on the buggy and "call out and tell the soldiers I surrendered."

She said: "My father was an undertaker. While he was delivering a coffin one afternoon, a customer came in and wanted a coffin. I asked if he brought the measurements with him and he said he did. I cut the lumber by the measurements, made the coffin and stained it, made the delivery and collected the $3.00 before my father returned."

Mrs. Woodson recalls traveling from Prince Edward County to Appomattox in a wagon with her family to witness the Dedication of the New Court House here.

She is the mother of three children and one adopted son. Now living is her son in Florida and her adopted son, Leroy Woodson, of Baltimore. Md. Her late husband was a carpenter and "the could raise a house as good as anybody," said Mrs. Woodson.

For a number of years, Mrs. Woodson was a practical nurse, having nursed in every hospital in Richmond. When asked how many times she has been a patient in a hospital, she said, "Only one, only a few minor operations and my boy shoot." It was Johns' Hospital, in Richmond.

She is a great lover of God's Book. She carries a pocket size Bible, long with it a reading, whenever she feels like it read the Scriptures. Formerly read the Bible 3 times and has in her prizes she has won the Bible. She belongs to Hampden - Sydney Church at Hampden - Sydney, who was pastor of it performed her wedding.

Mrs. Woodson enjoys life. When asked what program was she watching? "Amos 'N Andy, of course, I admitted she enjoyed the TV but thought the little too rough.

She definitely does not like girls wearing "pedal pushers" they get all of their "ideas" from Television, of them are "Sorry."

When asked what she attributed her longevity of life to, "God has something to do with it and I know not when I am ready and waiting to go." This will be her second flight. She left Lynchburg at 8:45 Friday on a two-hour lay over in Atlanta and arrive in California at 6 o'clock the same day. She plans to make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Mae Queneberry. She weighs 40 pounds of "meat" and "near enough" 1 foot tall to look up some of my children at them."

When asked what she would do upon her return to Virginia, she said she would be brought back for burial in Richmond, all necessary arrangements for her funeral with a Richmond Home, and has provided care of her pet.

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PERSONALS

Williams is spending in Lexington, Va.

Blackwell spent Tuesday mother, Mrs. Janie Che-

Godsey is spending in Portsmouth with her Otho Godsey.

Burns, of Spout Spring, teacher, Mott Simmons, of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Manley, of Ohio, are visiting relaes in the county.

Vernon Geaner has accepted in the Appomattox Coun-

Slaughter and little have left for an extended relatives in Louisiana.

has been broken for the of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mrs. Frank F. Carr and are spending several Jamestown.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and spent the past week-Charlottesville.

Mrs. S. R. Lawson and will spend the week-end Beach.

Mrs. Harry G. Lawson, ville will spend the with relatives here.

Betty Lou and Gloria Smith have returned home three weeks with Miss

Mrs. Ned LeGrand and and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. spent Sunday in Boydton and Mrs. Alfred LeGrand.

Sue Gordon has returned home in Richmond after with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Calvin Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Mrs. H. G. Johnson visitmon, Mrs. W. L. Turnes, Va.

Walker has returned after spending several Helen Morris and Dickerson.

Caroline Newbill, and Miss Atwood, of Richmond, are their sister, Mrs. L. L.

Grow, of Stapleton, daughters, Mrs. R. and Mrs. R. C. Moore this

Harvey has returned here, after being call-Rehmond last week on ac-of the illness of her brother, Mr.

Miss Mandane Anderson, of San Antonio, Texas is spending two weeks here with Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moses, Jr., and Mrs. R. F. Weaver, of Baltimore, visited last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Don Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Babcock and children, of Amherst, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Babcock's sister, Mrs. C. C. Poe.

Miss Gertrude Ranson is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson, on Leesville Road in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arthurs and sons J. F. Jr. and Davis Lee spent the week-end in Richmond recently visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hongell, of Washington, D. C. were week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carroll Ould.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Ould attended the wedding and reception of Melvin D. Childers, Jr., to Molly Ann Harvey in Roanoke Saturday, August 3.

The Rev. Raymond Moore, Methodist minister in Clarksburg, W. Va., was a luncheon guest Thursday in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bergdoll.

Mrs. J. D. Johnston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson and children, of Lynchburg, motored to Fairview Beach and Fredericksburg, where they visited last week-end.

Mrs. Edith L. Drew and son, Barry, will leave this week-end for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit Mrs. Drew's sister, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and daughter, Joella, are vacationing at Virginia Beach.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson plan to attend homecoming and 150th anniversary of Crooked Run Baptist Church in Culpeper County this Sunday.

Trooper and Mrs. Hollandsworth and Mr. and Mrs. McCraw and their families have moved into the two newly completed homes on Sunnydale Avenue.

Mrs. F. L. Yeakley and daughter, Mary Beth, of Fairfax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Legrand. Mr. Yeakley is attending a Southern States conference in Texas.

Miss Dabney Williams, of Brookneal, spent this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Burke. She was joined here Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. R. Douglas Williams, Jr., who has been in South Carolina with her husband, who is on the tobacco market there.

Final Clearance

Skirts formerly $5.75

size 22-34 now 1/2 price

Rack of Dresses formerly $9.95

now 1/2 price

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now 1/2 price

Summer materials

now 1/2 price

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and family, of Appomattox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Tolbert at Pamplin on Sunday the 4th. Also Ellett Goin, of Prospect visited in the same home.

Mrs. J. A. McCann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCann over the week-end. Mr. McCann attended the State Convention of the American Legion, held last week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Furney and children, Lester, Margaret and Bob, of Clearwater, Florida, will arrive today for a week's vacation with Mrs. Furney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Brassard and Terry and Johnnie Robertson, of Lynchburg, Va. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Smith.

George Bergdoll, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bergdoll, visited over the week-end in Warrenton, Va. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bergdoll. Mr. George E. Bergdoll is a brother of the Rev. Bergdoll.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson Enoch, of Newbern, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson and family, of Roanoke, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Goodrich and children, Carrol and Judy spent the week-end with relatives in Ashland. Mr. Goodrich entered the McGuire Veteran's Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Garrett, of Alexandria have been guests of Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Mollie B. Garrett. Mrs. Garrett accompanied her son and daughter-in-law home Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Charles F. James Jr. and five children, Barbara Scott, Fleetwood, Dennis, Betsy and Carolyn, will leave for their home in Tallahassee, Florida, Monday after spending a week here with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James.

Fred Barlow and Miss Jean Pekarovic have returned to their home in Norwich, Conn., after visiting Mr. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Barlow. They were accompanied home by Anna Pearl Barlow, who has been here with her grandparents for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley and daughter, Jane Hamner, motored to Richmond Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stanley. The Stanleys spent Monday in Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley returned home the same night. Jane Hamner remained for a week's visit with her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mason and family, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mason will be remembered as the gentleman in full Confederate uniform who appeared here April 9 and May 5 for local Jamestown Festival Year observances.

A/1C and Mrs. Bill Stanley and son, Dennis, of Great Falls, Montana., plan to spend the month of August with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, of Andersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, of Appomattox. They also plan to visit Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, and Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dresser and two sons, Chuck and Tommy, of Laurel, Md., spent Tuesday night here with Mr. Dresser's mother, Mrs. F. C. Dresser, while en route to North Carolina, where they will visit Mrs. Dresser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of North Wilkesboro.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond were Mr. and Mrs. Gean Golden and family, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Childress and son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. D Malmar, of Orange, and Tacey and Howard Almond, of Roanoke.

Miss Annie Laurie Moore, of Crewe; Rev. Raymond L. Moore, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and family, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and William Moore, of South Boston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore last week.

Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr. and daughters, Donnis and Debra, of Roanoke returned to their home Monday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mitchell. On Sunday the Fords, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Percy George and son, Mike, and Mrs. Bertha Guill, motored to Danville.

J. D. Beasley, Sr., of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr., of Route 2, Appomattox. He was accompanied home by his brother, Professor Titus Beasley, who had been visiting in the same home. Prof. Beasley will leave Norfolk the first of next week for Bolivar, Missouri, where he makes his home.

Appomattox is a growing town.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

"A lady with a pain in her side went to see a physician. He told her she had appendicitis and must have an operation. She disliked this diagnosis so she went to another doctor. He told her she had gall bladder trouble and must have an operation. "Where do you go from here?" inquired a friend.

"Back to the first," she declared. "I'd rather have appendicitis."

—Arkansas Baptist.

Friends are glad to hear that Mr. G. F. Abbitt, Sr., who underwent surgery at the Memorial Hospital recently, is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter, of Chase City, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conner Mr. and Mrs. Carter will spend next week in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Carter will attend Penn State University.

Harry Jenkins is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson on Virginia Avenue, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Otis Smith, of Richmond, will spend next week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Turnes, who is recovering from a recent illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Miss Hilda Moore and Mr. R. C. Moore are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Jr., and family at their cottage on Moore's Creek, near Deltaville.

Mr. J. W. (Jack) Martin was in to see us the other day and he says that the Palm Tree he brought back from Florida about six years ago is now in full bloom — the blossoms are white and measure 30 inches—if you want to see a lovely sight, then drive down and see this Palm Tree. This is the second year that the tree has bloomed.

Father Darkleaf and I have had cards from Miss Laura Mottley and Mrs. Frances McD. Cheatham, who are in Europe. Also a card from Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Herncall, who are in Casper, Wyoming. And a letter from Mrs. James Summersgill, of Port Arthur, Texas with clippings and pictures of a recent hurricane in Texts. Thanks to all.

Have you been by to see the big Boston Pie Squash in our office window? Father Darkleaf grew it in his garden. E. LeRoy Smith and G. L. Doss both have grown nice ones from seed we gave them last fall. Now we are trying to talk Paul Thompson is making up some pies for us!

J. W. Martin and grandson, Herbert Martin; J. H. Lucado and grandson, Barry Drew; Cecil J. Rowe, and C. H. Manley have returned from Yorktown where they enjoyed a fishing trip on the York River. They report a fine catch, a total of 150 pounds of fish!

Some of our local artists left yesterday for a week's stay on the Eastern Shore, where they plan to do some painting. The group included Miss Frances Mattox, of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janatka, and A. E. Hopkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow and daughter, Sandra, spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Thanks to Mrs. W. A. Moon, of Spoutt Spring, for bringing us some splendid tomatoes. I always like to have plenty of nice tomatoes for breakfast, as a favorite dish.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, of Powhatan spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baldwin. Mrs. Davis was formerly Edith Baldwin.

Mrs. Edna Mitchell and son, Donnie, from Danville, are spending a week's vacation here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baldwin and sisterrs, Doris and Jackie.

Misses Doris and Jackie Baldwin, Mrs. Edna Mitchell and son, Donnie spent Monday in Lynchburg. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber, of Spout Spring Thursday.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kearns' children and their families gave a surprise birthday party for Mr. Kearns. It was really a surprise, as all their children were able to be their together, and those also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Children, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Children and family. But Mrs. Kearns was not able to be there as she was in the Virginia Baptist Hospital at the time. Mrs. Kearns would like to thank all those who sent cards and remembrances, and also to those who came to visit her, including the Reverends Dean and Godwin. She is now at home, doing very nicely.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Ed Blackwell gave a surprise picnic supper on Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of her husband and her mother, Mrs. Janie Chenault. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick and children, Brenda and "Rockie," of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lindy Hamlet, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chenault, and Gene, Mrs. Janie Chenault, Jimmie and Clark Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chenault, and Debra. Both received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed the fellowship together.

Richwood

Richwood, August 7.- "No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of it for anyone else."

—Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters visted Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and son, Ray and Miss Sandra Pirce, of Pamplin visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannon and also with Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh and family.

G. P. Brannan and daughters were in Farmville Monday on business.

J. A. Blazer has been spending some time at his home here.

Stanley orders drought study to ascertain need for aid.

Comedian Oliver Hardy dies at age of 65.

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